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 FOR : DOUG BENNETT THE WHITE HOUSE
 FROM: GEORGE BUSH

THIS WILL BE YOUR WRITTEN AUTHORITY TO COMMENCE SECURITY INVESTIGATION, CONCERNING MY NOMINATION TO BE DIRECTOR OF THE CIA. YOU ARE TACITLY AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION FROM ANY DEPARTMENT TO THE FBI FOR USE IN ITS INVESTIGATION.

REGARDING CONFLICT OF INTEREST, PLEASE INSTRUCT PETE ROUSSEL TO CALL MARY LOUISE SCHWARZMAN AUTHORIZING HER TO GIVE TO MR. BUCHEN THE MOST RECENT PRINTOUT OF MY PORTFOLIO PLUS ANY INCOME TAX RETURNS OR OTHER PERSONAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION THAT IS REQUIRED. SHE SHOULD ALSO GIVE HIM SAME INFORMATION ON THE TRUST FOR MY THREE CHILDREN. PLEASE TELL MR. BUCHEN THAT I AM NOT OPPOSED TO SELLING ANY OF THE SECURITIES IN MY PORTFOLIO NOR DO I HAVE ANY RESERVATIONS ABOUT A BLIND TRUST IF THAT IS REQUIRED. I WILL REPLY IN DETAIL TO BUCHEN'S QUESTIONNAIRE SHORTLY.

WARM REGARDS

GEORGE BUSH

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